

WESTERN STATES PROJECT INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

OCTOBER 27 – 29, 2008
SHERATON HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

LOCATION: 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

ABOUT THE TRAINING: This is a basic environmental investigation course designed to give participants a basic understanding and working knowledge of the process and requirements for successful environmental crimes investigations. It is a prerequisite for advanced training provided by EPA at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. This course will focus on the process of enforcement within the regulatory system. It will introduce you to environmental crimes enforcement as an effective tool, supplementing administrative and civil enforcement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Criminal investigators and regulatory personnel who may be paired as a team, working together in support of criminal environmental cases.

LEVEL: Basic

TIME: **Monday:** 8 am-5 pm **Tuesday:** 8 am-5 pm **Wednesday:** 8 am-3:30 pm

AGENDA TOPICS: Subjects to be covered will include an introduction to environmental crimes and regulations and the criminal justice system, case development and management, crime scene evaluation, industry examples and illegal activities, technical support, evidence gathering, information management, sampling personal protection, high-tech evidence, interviewing report writing, and defense and judicial perspective.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: A limited number of scholarships may be available through: (1) Western States Project Representatives in your state, or (2) Special California Scholarship Fund. For more information, call the Project office at (602) 542-8511. Once you have been authorized by your representative to attend, please fill out the form below and mail or fax it to the Project by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008.** Please write in the name of the Representative who authorized your scholarship on your registration form.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300

This fee must be paid by the first day of training. Checks made payable to the Western States Project, cash and purchase orders will be accepted. NO CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED. If you are on scholarship with the Project you DO NOT pay this fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ TITLE _____
AGENCY/OFFICE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ FAX _____
E-MAIL _____

(Check one below, if applicable)

AUTHORIZED FOR WSP SCHOLARSHIP: _____, OR

AUTHORIZED FOR CA SCHOLARSHIP: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPROVED BY:

(Fill in name below - **REQUIRED**)

MAIL TO: **WESTERN STATES PROJECT, 1110 W. WASHINGTON ST, SUITE #367, PHOENIX, AZ 85007**
OR FAX TO (602) 542-3522

HOTEL INFORMATION: Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101, 1-866-862-3957 (call ADTRAV for Room Reservations)

The Project has arranged for a special room rate of \$103/single or double occupancy (plus tax). ***This rate will be honored from October 24 through November 2, 2008.* ** All hotel reservations must be made through ADTRAV by emailing either Kara Underwood at kara.underwood@adtrav.com or Tracey Creger at tracey.creger@adtrav.com. The main number to contact ADTRAV is 1-866-862-3957 (9am-5pm central standard time); be sure to mention "Western States Project". The **DEADLINE** for making hotel reservations is **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**. After this date, rooms will be available on a space-available basis and cannot be guaranteed at our special rate.

AIRLINE INFORMATION: If you have been selected to receive a scholarship, you may make your travel arrangements through ADTRAV by contacting Kara Underwood, kara.underwood@adtrav.com, or Tracey Creger, tracey.creger@adtrav.com, or calling them directly at (866) 862-3957 (9am-5pm central standard time). **Before contacting ADTRAV, please make sure your registration form has been received by the Project.** If so, ADTRAV will be happy to make your airline arrangements and bill the Project directly. You are also welcome to use your own travel agency. Please make your reservation as early as possible to take advantage of the advance fare savings.

QUESTIONS? Call Eunice S. Martinez at (602) 542-8511.

COMMENTS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS:

"Best seminar I've been to in many years."

"Subject matter was easy to relate to the job."

"Valuable presentations - definitely resource materials that will be used."

"The speakers were excellent and held my attention. Thanks for excellent training!"

"I found the course to be a great introductory course for a beginner like me."



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